

# CONNECTING TO THE WORLD

## FALL LIBRARY WORKSHOP



**NNNC MEDIA WORKSHOP & NELS ANNUAL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER, 800 E. BENJAMIN AVE., NORFOLK**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Tim Davison is a wildlife educator who speaks to students on behalf of Wildlife Encounters, a non-profit organization out of Gretna. The Wahoo native recently was one of 12 semifinalists considered for Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom's Wild Guide contest.

Tim will speak about the relationship between training animals and students; the differences in education systems across the U.S.; and how science, technology, and media can level the playing field for all students. He may also bring some animals along, just for fun.

### VIRTUAL SPEAKER

Dianne de Las Casas is an award-winning author and storyteller for children, as well as founder of Picture Book Month. She presents fun, interactive programs for kids and dynamic, hands-on workshops for educators and librarians.



Via distance learning, Dianne will be talking about how to connect with authors at schools and libraries. She also generously provided two autographed books for prizes.

### REGISTRATION INFO

Cost is \$25. Registrations must be received by Sept. 11, 2013. Six continuing education credits are available for public librarians.



All K-12 school librarians, please register with ESU #1 at [www.esu1.org](http://www.esu1.org).

All others, please [register](#) with NELS online or by contacting the NELS office at 800-578-1014. (Please make checks payable to "Northeast Library System" and submit payment to the NELS office.)



Please visit <http://nnnclibrary.weebly.com/> for additional links and information.



## 2013 SCHEDULE

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration and refreshments  
**9:00 – 9:15** Opening remarks  
**9:25 – 10:15** Breakout session 1  
**10:25 – 11:15** Breakout session 2  
**11:30 – 12:15** Virtual speaker  
**12:15 – 12:45** Lunch  
**12:45 – 1:30** Keynote speaker  
**1:45 – 2:35** Breakout session 3  
**2:45 – 3:35** Breakout session 4  
**3:45 – 4:00** Door prizes, evaluations, and closing



**Please note:** Laptops will not be provided this year. Please bring your digital devices with you to participate in the day's events.

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	<b>BREAKOUT 1</b> 9:25 – 10:15	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b> 10:25 – 11:15	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b> 1:45 – 2:35	<b>BREAKOUT 4</b> 2:45 – 3:35
Suite B	<b>To Be Announced:</b>	<b>Wrap-up from ALA ~ Sarah Warneke:</b> Sarah will talk about the American Library Association's 2013 conference — some of her favorite sessions, things she learned, and how they can be applied in Nebraska libraries.	<b>E-library ~ Diane Wolfe:</b> Get some information about ESU #2's on-line library, with 14 schools and counting. Learn how your district can access over 2,000 titles your students can read on their mobile devices.	<b>Mobile Devices in the Library ~ Otis Pierce and Corey Dahl:</b> Come and see how phones, tablets, and computers can be use to enhance learning in your library.
Suite E	<b>Have You Tasted a Good Book Lately? ~ Shannon Coleman and Anne Swanson:</b> Experience a "Book Tasting," complete with a selection of books to "taste" and a "menu" that allows participants to record their feelings about the books they previewed. Find out how these events can be easily adapted for different age groups, abilities, and themes.	<b>NeBooks Project ~ Brent Gaswick:</b> The NeBooks Project is a partnership of schools, state agencies and non-profit organizations across Nebraska for providing quality instructional materials. The initial focus of this project will be creating Nebraska-focused eBooks for use in teaching the 4th grade Nebraska history requirements.	<b>Storytelling, Part I ~ Sandra Wallick:</b> Ideas and resources for enriching your storytimes include reading techniques, participation, singing, action rhymes, flannel boards, and puppets. Find out how it can be done without breaking the bank using resources already available to you. Handouts and book suggestions will be provided.	<b>Storytelling, Part II ~ Sandra Wallick:</b> Ideas for adding extra pizzazz to storytimes and school visits through string stories, fold & tell, cut & tell, draw & tell, and props. Now you can surprise and delight your customers with something unexpected. Handouts and book suggestions will be provided.
Computer Lab (Suite K)	<b>Tech in Libraries: What's Next? ~ Michael Sauers:</b> As Technology Innovation Librarian at the Nebraska Library Commission, Michael shares a look at some state-of-the-art technologies being implemented in libraries today, and then presents technologies you may not have even heard of yet that may change how libraries serve their communities.	<b>Let's Get Real: Students as Authors and Publishers ~ Elizabeth Gillis:</b> Learn how Logan View creative writing students produce "real" children's books — writing, illustrating, publishing, and selling on lulu.com.	<b>Going on a SAFARI ~ Scott McIntosh:</b> SAFARI Montage is Nebraska's new learning object repository (LOR). It puts articles, video, audio, and photos at your fingertips. Learn how SAFARI Montage can save you time and effort with its federated search and single sign-in capabilities.	<b>NatGeo ~ Diane Wolfe:</b> National Geographic's newly revised educator's website includes lesson plans, activities, and printable maps. This session will be a brief overview of what resources are available on the new site.
Suite C	<b>NELS Board Meeting</b>	<b>Start a 1,000 Books B4K Program ~ Karen Drevo:</b> Learn <i>what</i> a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is, <i>why</i> you should offer a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at your library, and <i>how</i> to go about launching this program at your library without busting your budget.	<b>Library Services for Older Adults ~ Shelia Cermak:</b> Learn how the current wave of baby boomers are changing things in our libraries and how this increasing population will affect library service in years to come. Program and service ideas for the 55+ population.	<b>South Sioux City Public Library's Teen Advisory Board ~ Odessa Meyer:</b> Learn about the Teen Advisory Board at South Sioux City Public Library. Topics include starting, implementing, and choosing board members, successes and failures, and the impact the board has had on the library and teen programming.